

### **Statewide Fire Activity Summary**

There are 33 active fires currently burning in California. There are **15** complexes that are actively threatening life and property. Attached is today's statewide fire map. This information is current as of 0800 hours California time today.

There are a total of **953,907** acres burned, 15,573 personnel assigned, 90 total rotary aircraft, and 0 fixed wing aircraft. Other resources include: 56 Strike Teams/Task Forces, 845 engines, 133 dozers, 404 hand crews, 247 water tenders and 3,074 overhead. 330 firefighter injuries reported.

Property threatened or destroyed includes: 4,958 residences threatened, 8 residences damaged, and 123 residences destroyed. There are 139 commercial properties threatened, 0 (zero) commercial properties damaged, and 1 (one) commercial property destroyed. 2,166 outbuildings threatened, 5 (five) outbuilding damaged, and 138 outbuildings destroyed.

Per the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), 40 states and the District of Columbia have provided assets or personnel to assist California with fire fighting operations since the fires began on June 21, 2008.

International Resources: According to the US Forest Service, since July 14, Australian and New Zealand fire support teams are in the Northern California Fire Operations. The fire support personnel from Greece arrived in California on July 14. On July 10, Canadian resources arrived in support of the fire events. Additional resources from Mexico have been canceled.

The State Operation Center (SOC), Inland Region Emergency Operation Center, Coastal Region Operations Center and the Southern Region Operations Center have returned to Duty Officer Status. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continues to provide staff in support of the fire events.

### **Weather of Concern:**

Low pressure developing just off the coast from San Francisco will move slowly northeast on Monday. A southerly flow aloft will allow moisture to gradually increase over most of the region by Monday afternoon. Isolated thunderstorms are expected to develop by late Monday afternoon over portions of extreme northern California and Southern Oregon. Most of these storms will produce little rainfall as they move across the region into Monday evening.

A **Fire Weather Watch** is in effect from 1500 Monday afternoon through Monday evening for thunderstorms with no rain or insufficient rain, for portions of Siskiyou and Modoc counties.

A **Flash Flood Watch** is in effect from 1000 this morning through this evening for the Kern County Mountains and deserts.

**Air Quality:**

Air quality in northern California will continue to be affected by the numerous wildfires in the foothills and mountain areas. For local air quality conditions see this website at <http://airnow.gov/> and select California. For additional information check the California Air Resource Board website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/newsrel/nr062308b.htm>.

**Overall Fire Containment:**

There are 1,007 State Responsibility Areas Fires, 1,004 are contained/merged, and 3 fires remain active.

99% of fires in State Responsibility Area are contained.

There are 1,086 Federal Responsibility Area Fires, 1,056 are contained/merged, and 30 fires remain active.

97% of fires Federal Responsibility Area are contained.

Total State and Federal California Fires: 2,090

Total Contained: 2,063

**Total Active Fires: 33\***

99% of Fires in California Contained

*\*Note total contained, active and state and federal responsibility sums may not add up due to multiple fires merging.*

**Declarations of Emergency:**

*Gubernatorial (12):* Butte, Trinity, Shasta, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Monterey, Mendocino, Santa Cruz, Plumas, Kern, Mariposa and Inyo.

*Presidential (11):* Butte, Trinity, Shasta, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Monterey, Mendocino, Santa Cruz, Plumas, Kern and Mariposa.

On July 9, 2008 President Bush expanded the Emergency Declaration for the State of California, which triggered the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from wildfires occurring since June 20, 2008. FEMA is now authorized to provide emergency protective measures, (Category B), for a period of up to 60 days beginning on June 20, 2008, and ending on August 20, 2008, or the close of the incident period, whichever occurs first.

**Approved FMAG's (Fire Management Assistance Grant):**

- Summit Fire- Santa Cruz County
- Martin Fire-Santa Cruz County
- Trabing-Santa Cruz County
- Ophir Fire-Butte County
- Humboldt Fire-Butte County
- Wild Fire-Solano/Napa County
- Gap Fire-Santa Barbara County
- Basin Complex-Monterey County

- Camp Fire-Butte County
- SHU Lightning Complex-Shasta County

### **Military and Out-of-State Resources:**

#### ***National Guard:***

##### **Activated Type 1 helicopters: (10 total)**

Type 1 helicopters have water dropping capability.

- 2 UH 60 – Kansas National Guard
- 2 UH 60 – Louisiana National Guard
- 1 UH 60 – New York National Guard (Fire Hawk)
- 1 UH 60 – Arkansas National Guard
- 1 UH 60 – Oklahoma National Guard
- 1 UH 60 – Alabama National Guard
- 1 CH 47 – California National Guard
- 1 CH 47 – Nevada National Guard

##### **Activated Type 3 helicopters: (1 total)**

Type 3 helicopters are smaller helicopters used for reconnaissance (imagery).

- 1 OH 58 – California National Guard

##### **Imagery (infrared) and Reconnaissance: (1 total)**

- 1 RC 26 – California National Guard

##### **MAFFS (Federal Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System): (6 total)**

- 2 MAFFS – US Air Force Reserve (Colorado Springs)
- 2 MAFFS – North Carolina National Guard
- 2 MAFFS – Wyoming National Guard

California National Guard and supporting states currently have 18 aircraft and 1,440 personnel activated for fire related duty in support of numerous suppression missions. The California National Guard has **1,201** Guardsmen on state status supporting the fires.

#### ***National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA):***

NASA is providing the *Ikhana Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)* in support of the California fires. *Ikhana* is a Predator B modified to perform multiple civil research roles and capable of collecting data for up to 30 hours. The *Ikhana* flew its final fire-related mission on July 19, 2008. The mission included imaging of the American River, Camp (BTU), and Canyon fires and of the recent mudslides in Kern County.

### **State Park Closures:**

#### **In the Monterey/Big Sur area**

- \* Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park.
- \* Andrew Molera State Park. (Andrew Molera is also the IC headquarters for the Basin Complex fires.)
- \* Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is under voluntary evacuation.

- \* John Little State Natural Reserve.
- \* Limekiln State Park.

### **Mendocino Area**

- \* Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve

### **Redding Area, Shasta County**

- \* Shasta State Historic Park

## ***NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES***

### **LIME COMPLEX (includes Iron-Alps Complex), TRINITY COUNTY:**

The Lime Complex is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire comprised of over 70 fires ranging in size from one to over 700 acres. A number of fires are located in remote areas with steep terrain, and little, or no access.

- \* **The total complex is 150,021 acres and is 60 percent contained.**
- \* Lime Complex is 92,867 acres and is 65 percent contained. The Iron-Alps Complex is 57,154 acres and is 56 percent contained.
- \* There are currently 69 crews, 176 engines, 32 dozers, 36 water tenders, 742 overhead and 3,115 personnel assigned to this fire.
- \* There are 15 firefighter injuries reported to date.
- \* Structures threatened include 2,007 residences, 75 commercial buildings and 959 outbuildings.
- \* Destroyed structures include 1 residential, 1 commercial, 2 outbuildings.

### **Evacuations:**

- \* Precautionary evacuations and mandatory evacuations are in effect for several areas in Trinity County.
- \* Mandatory evacuations are expected to remain in place for the Junction Center area through the weekend. This evacuation affects approximately 200 homes.

### **Shelters:**

- \* The Weaverville Elementary School (American Red Cross) Shelter is open and 6 evacuees utilized the shelter on 7/20/08. There are no reports of special-needs or disability issues of evacuees.

### **Animal Shelters:**

- \* Trinity County Animal Control is coordinating the large animals being housed at the Hayfork Fair Grounds. Small domestic animals are still being housed at the Trinity Animal Shelter in Weaverville, The Weaverville Pet Motel, or private animal hospitals in Weaverville and Lewiston.

### **Activations and Proclamations:**

- \* Trinity County proclaimed a Local Emergency on 6/23/08. The Governor declared a State of Emergency for Trinity County on 6/23/08.
- \* The Trinity County Emergency Operations Center is activated at duty officer status through the weekend.

### **Other:**

- \* Air quality is a concern in Trinity County. The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District has issued an Air Quality Alert of "Unhealthy" for the residents

in Burnt Ranch, Junction City, Helena, Big Bar, Big Flat, Weaverville, Covington Mill, Hayfork, Hyampom, Mad River, Zenia, and all areas near the wildfires. Inland Region assisted the County, as requested, and found vendors that can supply tents equipped with air conditioning and air cleaning units. The County is offering soft non-respirator type masks free of charge at Trinity County Health and Human Services. Supplies of these masks will also be made available at various areas around the County.

#### **SHU LIGHTNING COMPLEX, SHASTA COUNTY:**

This fire is a State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire located near Shingletown in Shasta County.

**\* Lightning Complex is 86,500 acres and 95 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 47 crews, 112 engines, 14 dozers, 27 water tenders, 239 overhead and 1,706 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 48 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 0 residences, 0 commercial properties and 0 outbuildings.

\* Damaged structures include 2 residences and 1 outbuilding.

\* Destroyed structures include 6 residences and 16 outbuildings.

**Voluntary Evacuations:**

\* Whiskey Creek Road

**Shelters:**

\* All Shelters are closed.

**Animal Shelters:**

\* All Shelters are closed.

**Proclamations and Activations:**

\* A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received from Cal Fire, and has been reviewed by OES and forwarded to FEMA for approval.

\* The Shasta County Emergency Operation Center is not activated.

#### **CANYON COMPLEX, PLUMAS COUNTY:**

A Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located in the Plumas National Forest in Plumas County.

**\* The fire is 37,438 acres and is 78 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 35 crews, 81 engines, 16 dozers, 25 water tenders, 235 overhead and 1,407 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 9 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 1,500 residences, 15 commercial buildings and 850 outbuildings.

\* Destroyed structures include 1 residential structure and 2 outbuildings.

\* There are no evacuations in effect or shelters opened at this time.

\* The County EOC is not activated.

### **SODA COMPLEX, MENDOCINO/LAKE COUNTIES**

This fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located 15 miles NW of Upper Lake, Lake/Mendocino Counties.

**\* The fire is 8,590 acres and 85 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 25 crews, 30 engines, 3 dozers, and 10 water tenders, 176 overhead and 853 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 7 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 5 residences, and 2 outbuildings.

\* Destroyed structures include 2 residences, and 2 outbuildings.

\* There are no shelters or evacuations at this time.

\* Mendocino County – EOC is partially activated.

### **HELL'S HALF COMPLEX, HUMBOLDT/TRINITY COUNTIES**

This fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located 3 miles from the Burnt Ranch School, Humboldt/Trinity Counties.

**\* The fire is 11,940 acres and is 65 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 13 crews, 41 engines, 4 dozers, 10 water tenders, 151 overhead and 665 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 11 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 56 residences, 3 commercial building, and 50 outbuildings.

\* Destroyed structures include 1 residence.

#### **Evacuations:**

\* Evacuation and other issues largely in Trinity County, but are impacting some remote residences just over the County line in Humboldt.

\* Mandatory evacuation of approximately 6 homes on the Humboldt County side.

Residents were assisted by the Red Cross individually - no shelter opened.

#### **Shelters:**

\* The shelter in Weaverville at the Weaverville Elementary School had 6 evacuees utilize the shelter overnight. Hayfork Elementary School is on standby. There are no reports of special-needs or disability issues of evacuees.

#### **Animal Shelters:**

\* Trinity County Animal Control is coordinating the large animals being housed at the Hayfork Fair Grounds. Small domestic animals are still being housed at the Trinity Animal Shelter in Weaverville, The Weaverville Pet Motel, or private animal hospitals in Weaverville and Lewiston.

#### **Activations and Proclamations:**

\* Humboldt County EOC is not activated. No emergency management issues or requests for assistance at this time.

\* The Trinity EOC is activated at duty officer status through the weekend.

#### **Other:**

\* Smoke from several fires occurring in Six Rivers, Shasta Trinity and Klamath National Forests is collecting and settling in areas of Humboldt County, including Somes Bar, Orleans, Weitchpec, Hoopa and Willow Creek. Hoopa, Yurok and Karuk Tribes have all declared an emergency. OES Coastal Region is organizing a meeting with Humboldt County officials (Board of Supervisor, CAO, Public Health Officer,

OES) and Tribal Representatives (Hoopa, Yurok and Kuruk) to discuss wildfire smoke impact on tribal communities, the public health threat, response and recovery strategies and coordination.

\* Air quality is a concern in Trinity County. The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District has issued an Air Quality Alert of "Unhealthy" for the residents in Burnt Ranch, Junction City, Helena, Big Bar, Big Flat, Weaverville, Covington Mill, Hayfork, Hyampom, Mad River, Zenia, and all areas near the wildfires. Inland Region assisted the County, as requested, and found vendors that can supply tents equipped with air conditioning and air cleaning units. Trinity County is offering soft non-respirator type masks free of charge at Trinity County Health and Human Services. Supplies of these masks will also be made available at various areas around the County.

#### **AMERICAN RIVER COMPLEX, PLACER COUNTY:**

This fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located in the Tahoe National Forest in Placer, Yuba, Nevada and Sierra Counties.

\* **The fire is 20,541 acres and 85 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 14 crews, 28 engines, 5 dozers, 28 water tenders, 189 overhead and 701 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 4 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Destroyed structures include 2 residences.

\* There are no evacuations or shelters opened.

#### **SISKIYOU COMPLEX, SISKIYOU COUNTY:**

A Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located southwest of the Town of Happy Camp, Siskiyou County:

\* **The fire is 51,900 acres and is 33 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 26 crews, 47 engines, 4 dozers, 14 water tenders, 137 overhead and 970 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 4 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 28 residences, 1 commercial building and 48 outbuildings.

\* There are no evacuations in effect or shelters opened.

#### **UKONOM COMPLEX, SISKIYOU COUNTY:**

A Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire located 5 miles north of Somes Bar, Siskiyou County:

\* **The fire is 25,155 acres and is 24 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 17 crews, 27 engines, 2 dozers, 12 water tenders, 203 overhead and 706 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 4 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Threatened structures include 25 residences, 2 commercial buildings and 6 outbuildings.

\* There are no evacuations in effect or shelters opened at this time.

#### **BUTTE COMPLEX, BUTTE COUNTY:**

This fire is a State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire located 6 miles NE of Chico.

\* **The fire is 55,440 acres and 90 percent contained.**

\* There are currently 42 crews, 107 engines, 20 dozers, 29 water tenders, 281 overhead and 1712 personnel assigned to this fire.

\* There are 33 firefighter injuries reported to date.

\* Destroyed structures include 71 residences and 11 outbuildings.

\* There are no evacuations or shelters opened.

For more information on these fires, please visit [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov) or [http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents\\_current](http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents_current).